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Figure 23 shows a comparison between Adonis palaestina  $\epsilon$ -cyclase cDNA #3 (SEQ ID NO: 46) and cDNA #5 (SEQ ID NO: 62) nucleotide sequences.

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Figure 24 shows a comparison between Adonis palaestina  $\epsilon$ -cyclase cDNA #3 (SEQ ID NO: 47) and cDNA #5 (SEQ ID NO: 50) predicted amino acid sequences.

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Figure 25 shows a sequence alignment of various plant  $\beta$ - and  $\epsilon$ -cyclases (SEQ ID NOS 48-61, respectively, in order of appearance). Those sequences outlined in grey denote identical sequences among the  $\epsilon$ -cyclases. Those sequences outlined in black denote identical sequences among both the  $\beta$ - and  $\epsilon$ -cyclases.

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Figure 26 shows a sequence alignment of the plant  $\epsilon$ -cyclases from Figure 25 (SEQ ID NOS 48-54, respectively, in order of appearance). Those sequences outlined in black denote identical sequences among the  $\epsilon$ -cyclases.

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